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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

The amendment document filed on 17 April 2006 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☒ 1. Amendments to the specification:
 - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☒ C. Other see the attached.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
 - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____.
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
 - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
 - ☐ C. Other _____.
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
 - ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
 - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☒ E. Other: see the attached.

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted within the time period set forth in the final Office action.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:

Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or

Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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Attachment: Notice of NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Only the corrected sections of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), in this case, the entire "Amendment to the specification" section and "Amendment to the claims" section of applicants' amendment document filed on Apr. 17, 2006, must be resubmitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

Item C: The "Amendment to the specification" section filed on Apr. 17, 2006, does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 for the following reasons:

(1) The second amended paragraph at page 2 in the "Amendment the specification" section, is incorrectly identified as replacing "paragraph 2 on page 4" of the specification. The paragraph should have been identified as the paragraph replacing the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 13, of the specification.

37 CFR 1.121(b)(1) states that "[a]mendments to the specification . . . which are considered for amendment purposes to an amendment of a paragraph, must be made by submitting: (i) An instruction, which unambiguously identifies the location, to . . . replace a paragraph with one or more replacement paragraphs" (emphasis added).

(2) The amended paragraph replacing "paragraph 1 on page 10" of the specification, merely adds the term

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"silsesquioxane" at line 3 of the paragraph without using the proper markings to indicate its addition.

The amended paragraph replacing "paragraph 1 on page 11" of the specification, merely deletes the phrase "comprising the silsesquioxanes" from the previously filed paragraph without the proper markings to indicate its deletion.

Applicants have improperly amended the paragraphs.

37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii) states that "[t]he full text of any replacement paragraph with markings to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters . . ." (emphasis added).

Item E: The "Amendment to the claims " section filed on Apr. 17, 2006, does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 for the following reason:

Item E: In claim 40 (withdrawn), the chemical formula of compound (b) is not the same chemical formula presented in originally filed claim 40. Applicants have altered the formula in originally filed claim 40 without the proper markings to indicate the changes to that formula. Applicants have improperly amended claim 40.

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37 CFR 1.121 reads: "[W]hen claim text with markings is required. All claims being currently amended . . . shall . . . be submitted with markings to indicate changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. The text of any added subject must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets [i.e., [[]]] placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive letters" (emphasis added).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Janis L. Dote whose telephone number is (571) 272-1382. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's acting supervisor, Mr. Nam Nguyen, can be reached on (571) 272-1342. The central fax phone number is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry regarding papers not received regarding this communication or earlier communications should be directed to Supervisory Application Examiner Ms. Claudia Sullivan, whose telephone number is (571) 272-1052.

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